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For: HIGH FLUORESCENT INTENSITY CROSS-LINKED ALLOPHYCOCYANIN

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**AND NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including December 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$660.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee (\$490.00) (Small Entity) and Notice of Appeal Fee (\$170.00). In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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